

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number 10730401

Filing Date 2003-12-08

First Named Inventor Sohail Baig Mohammed

Art Unit 2122

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number MS1-1873US

**U.S. PATENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5878431		1999-03-02	Potterveld, ; et al.	
	2	6178172		2001-01-23	Rochberger	
	3	6185612		2001-02-06	Jensen, ; et al.	
	4	6385201		2002-05-07	Iwata	
	5	6549932		2003-04-15	McNally, ; et al.	
	6	7024483		2006-04-04	Dinker, ; et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
-------------------	---------	--------------------	------------------------	------------------	---	--

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10730401
Filing Date	2003-12-08
First Named Inventor	Sohail Baig Mohammed
Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1873US

1					
---	--	--	--	--	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>a</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	Agarwal, et al., "The Totem Multiple-Ring Ordering and Topology Maintenance Protocol", ACM, Vol. 16, No. 2, 1998, pp 93-132	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	Bao, et al., "Topology Management in Ad Hoc Networks", ACM, 2003, pp 129-140	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	Jaffe, et al., "Automatic Update of Replicated Topology Data Base", ACM, 1984, pp 142-148	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT****( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)**

Application Number	10730401
Filing Date	2003-12-08
First Named Inventor	Sohail Baig Mohammed
Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1873US

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP §01.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10730401
Filing Date	2003-12-08
First Named Inventor	Sohail Baig Mohammed
Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1873US

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

- ☐ That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

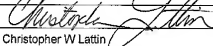
OR

- ☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

- ☐ See attached certification statement.
- ☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☒ None

**SIGNATURE**

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007-06-06
Name/Print	Christopher W Lattin	Registration Number	58064

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.